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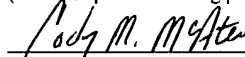
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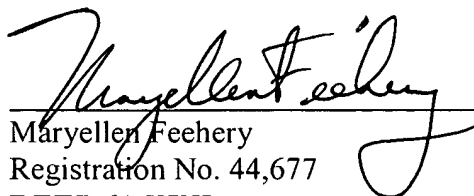
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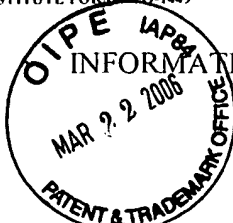
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¹ The third reference is an English copy of an application that is related to the Japanese application cited in the Japanese office action.

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